

INTERROGATORY FORMS RECEIVED

Commissioner Callahan
Makes Assessment Un-
der Segregation Plan

WILL MAKE ONE VISIT

Three Sheets Upon Which Returns
Must Be Made Are to Be Left
With Each Tax Payer.

Charles H. Callahan, the commis-
sioner of the revenue, has received
from State Auditor Moore the inter-
rogatory forms for assessing personal
property under the new segregation
plan and started to make the as-
sessment on personal property today.
Each tax payer will receive three
sheets upon which to make returns,
one for intangibles, such as stocks,
bonds and other evidences of debt,
one for incomes and money and one
for tangible personal property and
capitatives.

The Commissioner, under the old
law, was required to call on each tax
payer at least three times in an effort
to personally interview and assess.
Under the new plan, he is required to
make but one visit, if he fails to see
the property holder, the tax forms
are left at the residence and the tax
payer is required to fill them in, list-
ing separately each class or subject,
make oath to the list before the Com-
missioner, or a notary public, and re-
turn them to the Commissioner, who
delivers them to the Examiner of
Records and a Board of Review, con-
sisting of three citizens appointed by
the Corporation Court.

This local Board of Review is al-
lowed thirty days in which to make
their investigation and has the power
to increase or decrease assessments,
summon witnesses and employ such
means as they find necessary to carry
out the law. They also review all
merchants license reports and are as-
sisted in all such investigations by
the Examiner of Records, as in the
review of personal property. The
penalties, for failure of tax payer
to make proper returns under oath or
for the Commissioner to receive them
without this requirement, are very
heavy, and the local Board of Review
is bound under the statute to enforce
such penalties.

The local board of review has not
yet been appointed, the judge having
until June 1st to make the appoint-
ment.

ROOSEVELT AND PLATT.

Unpublished Works of Former Presi-
dent Brought to Surface.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 27.—In the
form of confidential letters to a boss,
the unpublished works of Theodore
Roosevelt arose to confound him yester-
day, the sixth day of the Barnes-
Roosevelt libel suit. The letters, all
written to Platt, proved that Govern-
or Roosevelt, if at times rebellious,
was, after all, a well-disciplined po-
litical soldier.

They showed that the Colonel con-
sulted Platt about appointments,
including those for the bench; that he
sent the boss a proof of his message
as Governor, asking criticism and
suggestion; that he would not even
go on a stumping tour for the na-
tional party without Platt's consent,
and that in those troubled days when
the energetic Governor was deciding
whether or not he could afford to
gather mould and cobwebs in the Vice-
Presidency Platt was the man he
consulted before making a decision
that turned out to be momentous.

Half crazed because of her inabil-
ity to satisfy her craving for drugs
since the passage of the Harrison
Federal act a few months ago, Mrs.
Anna Wilhelm, 38 years old, com-
mitted suicide early yesterday morn-
ing in Baltimore by swallowing car-
bolic acid.

John Bunney, whose antics as a mov-
ing picture comedian have made mil-
lions laugh, died at his home in
Brooklyn yesterday.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Henry F. Lippitt, United States Sen-
ator from Rhode Island, and Mrs.
Thomas K. Laughlin, a sister of Mrs.
William H. Taft, were married in
Washington yesterday.

The German admiralty announces
that the German auxiliary cruiser
Navarra was blown up February 11
by her captain to prevent its capture
by the British. The Navarra was a
vessel of 5,946 tons, owned by the
Hamburg-American line.

It is expected that the case of the
State of Washington against the
German consul at Seattle will shortly
be dismissed, as the result of arrange-
ments made between the State De-
partment and the German Embassy.

B. F. Buchanan, of Marian, Va., a
member of the Virginia State Senate,
was yesterday appointed by Comptrol-
ler John Skelton Williams to a
\$6,000 office, that of legal advisor to
the Comptroller in the matter of in-
solvent national banks.

Another heavy rain swept Central
Texas Sunday night, and streams al-
ready swollen out of their banks by
last week's rains began rising rapid-
ly. No deaths have been added to
the twenty-one killed last week, but a
score of persons still are missing. In
Austin rain damaged streets and
bridges. Persons in the lowlands fled
before the waters.

Frank White, of Chattanooga,
Tenn., a lion tamer, appearing with
a circus at Olive Hill, Ky., near Hun-
tington, W. Va., was killed by one of
the lions yesterday. White entered
the cage and was attacked from be-
hind by a lion, which pawed and
chewed him almost to pieces. The
trainer was decapitated.

According to advices received in
Paris, 19,000 Serbians, Croats, and
Slavs have been hanged or shot by
the Austrians since the beginning of
the war. Seventy thousand others
have been thrown into prisons. Among
the victims are a great many young
and old women, nearly all of whom
have been attacked by the Austrians.

Dr. Hicki, Japanese minister to
Peking, has handed to the Chinese for-
eign minister a note insisting on the
unconditional acceptance of the last
proposals transmitted from Tokyo,
according to a dispatch from Peking.
Notice was given that further delay
would result in the breaking-off of
negotiations. Instead of the 120,000
troops which Japan was reported to
have sent to China, it is now reported
that 300,000 have been massed on the
Shantung peninsula in anticipation of
war with China.

The contract committee of the Cen-
tral Labor Union was instructed last
night to make an inspection tour of
the saloons in Washington to investi-
gate reports that places exhibiting
the card of affiliation between the
Central Labor Union and the Retail
Liquor Dealers' Association are hand-
ling non-union beer. The Wright and
the Drake baking companies, of
Brooklyn, N. Y., were placed on the
"unfair list," it being alleged that
they are shipping into the District
products made under unfair labor
conditions.

Clarence Walters, aged 24, a truck
farmer, shot and killed his wife, Jes-
sie, aged 22, and their two daugh-
ters, Ruby, aged 2, and Virginia,
aged 2 months, in their home near
Springfield, Ohio, Saturday night. He
then shot himself in the head and
although conscious, remained in the
room with the bodies of his wife
and children until taken away by the
police. Walters is believed to be fa-
tally wounded. He would make no
statement.

It is said that the number of Brit-
ish killed and wounded in the battle
of Neuve Chapelle was nearly 10-
000. "It may never be known how
many British were killed or wound-
ed by the fire from the British guns
at Neuve Chapelle, but it has been es-
timated at 10,000. Three generals
have been recalled as a result of
blunders in allowing the different
forces of British troops to become
confused in their firing and slaying
each other. The total loss of British
killed and wounded, both from their
own fire and from the German guns,
at Neuve Chapelle amounted to
about 20,000 men.

STEAMER TIES UP FOR THE WAR

Captain of German Cruiser
Says Illness of Crew
Retards Him

SIXTY HAVE BERI-BERI

According to Reports at Newport
News, Steamer Will Be Taken to
Norfolk or Philadelphia.

Newport News, Va., April 27.—
The German commerce destroyer
Kronprinz Wilhelm will be interned
for the war in American waters at
the request of her commander, Lieut.
Capt. Thierfelder. Notice of his in-
tention was given by the German
officer to Collect or of Customs Ham-
ilton late yesterday in this message:
"Herewith I have to officially in-
form you that I intern."

Commander Thierfelder later am-
plified verbally this message by say-
ing it had been his intention to at-
tempt the dash for sea past the al-
lied warships off the Virginia capes
but that the continued illness of
more than 60 members of his crew
would make that move impossible be-
fore the expiration of the time limit
set for his departure from this neu-
tral haven. It was understood the
Washington government had allowed
the commander until midnight of
April 30 to repair his ship and put
to sea.

The commander told the collector
that his surgeons had informed him
today there was no prospect for the
early recovery of the sailors who are
suffering from beriberi, and added
that his ship could not be properly
manned with so many of her crew
incapacitated.

The United States government
will maintain a naval and military
patrol around the Wilhelm until she
is taken to the Norfolk navy yard,
there to be laid up near the Prinz
Eitel Friedrich, another German sea-
rover which was interned nearly a
month ago. It was said tonight the
vessel probably would not be moved
to the navy yard before Wednesday.

Commander Thierfelder's notice to
Collector Hamilton came unexpected-
ly. The German commander seemed
deeply regretful that he was unable
to make a dash for liberty and be-
moaned the fact that international
law forbids him to recruit his crew.
He had until midnight April 30, to
leave this port. Shipping, so far as
vessels of nations at war with Ger-
many were concerned, would have
been held up beginning with midnight
April 28, said the collector of cus-
toms last night.

AUSTRIAN WOMEN REBEL.

Serious Conditions in Austria—Cries
of "Down With War."

Rome, April 27.—Dispatches from
Trieste telegraphed from the fron-
tier, daily are growing more grave in
their reports of the situation there.
One-tenth of the population is serv-
ing under the colors, including men
fifty years of age.

The calling of men of this age into
the army has caused a rebellion
among the women, who invaded the
railroad station when the troops left
and tried to prevent by violence their
departure, crying: "Down with war;
return to us our old men!"

Besides making many arrests the
police have prepared lists of pros-
criptions and thus all the people are
living in dread.

Serious riots are reported at Goerz
and in many other parts of Austria,
especially at Prague, where condi-
tions are reported to have assumed a
revolutionary character.

Military trains loaded with bread
and flour have been pillaged and a
Bohemian regiment is reported to
have mutinied.

DEATH NOTICE

DIED at the Alexandria Hospital
Monday, April 26th, JOHN W.
HENDERSON, aged 30 years. Funer-
al from St. Mary's Catholic Church
Wednesday, April 28th, at 9:30
o'clock.

FRAUD IN WAR CHARITIES

Swindlers Said to be Making Fortunes
Out of Bogus Appeals to Sym-
pathy of Paris

Paris, April 27.—An exhaustive in-
quiry conducted by the judicial
complaints made by the public has
revealed, the *Amatin* says, that out of
147 charitable organizations formed
since the war began, 74 are swindles.
Thirty five of them are reported to
be conducted by men who were re-
leased from prison just before or
after mobilization.

Two of these "philanthropists" in
particular attracted the attention of
the investigator. While they were
destitute when the war began, they
now have handsome town and coun-
try residences, luxurious automobiles
and are the hosts at sumptuous din-
ners. The receipts of their charities
are said not to have fallen below 2,000
francs (\$400) a day since they began
operations in September.

It has also been discovered accord-
ing to the *Matin*, that among these
exploiters of the public are several
German and Austrians who were
successful in gaining their release
from concentration camps.

Magistrate Pachot, who conducts
the inquiry, in his report divides these
fraudulent enterprises into two clas-
ses. The first is described as purely
commercial, although operating un-
der the cloak of charity. Not only is
cash solicited but the gift of articles
of various kinds under the pretense
that the articles thus obtained will
be sold and the entire proceeds dis-
tributed among the wounded, the sick
and the refugees. The humblest of
these organizations, it is said, nets
at least 500 francs (\$100) daily.

The second class sends out collec-
tors who are given 30 per cent of
what they get as a commission. Some
of these collectors are said to have
admitted making 100 to 150 francs
(\$20 to \$30) a day. Most of these
charities have succeeded in obtaining
the patronage of prominent persons
through misrepresentation. The
names thus used have greatly facili-
tated the work of raising funds.

Prosecutions will be begun, the *Ma-
tin* says, as the result of the investi-
gation.

ELECTRICITY FOR SHIP.

California to Be First Vessel of its
Kind Thus Equipped.

Washington, April 27.—Electric-
propelling machinery for the new bat-
tleship California, the first battleship
of any nation to be equipped with the
electric drive, will be built by the
General Electric Company of New
York for \$451,000. Award of the
contract was announced last night by
Secretary Daniels.

The California is under construc-
tion at the New York Navy Yard,
which submitted an estimate of \$631-
000 for a steam equipment.

Mr. Daniels' decision to install elec-
tric machinery has created keen in-
terest in naval circles and some offi-
cers think the success of the experi-
ment would mark as great an ad-
vance in marine propulsion as did the
advent of the steam turbine.

"Not only is the electric drive
cheaper to construct than a turbine
installation," said the Secretary, "but
it offers superior economy in opera-
tion, a reduction in weight and util-
ization of full power in backing. The
latter is an important military fea-
ture, which is not obtainable in an al-
l turbine installation on account of lim-
itations of space and weight imposed
in the design of the ship."

"There is a further advantage that
it will not be necessary to provide a
backing turbine, as reversal of the
shafts will be accomplished through
the motor instead of by turbines."

The American collier Jupiter was
the first naval vessel to be equipped
with electric propulsion.

Another receivership growing out
of the failure of the First National
Bank of Uniontown, Pa., made its ap-
pearance in court yesterday when
receivers were appointed for Francis
M. Semans, Jr., former assistant
cashier to the bank. Semans gave
his liabilities as \$516,000 and his as-
sets as \$1,600,000.

Athletic play grounds were opened
today on the Lee School lot by the
Parents Teachers' Association under
the supervision of S. G. Blanton. The
regular summer playgrounds for
children at Washington street school
will be opened July 1st.

SLACKENING IN FIGHTING

Battle Ground Around
Ypres Resembles Giant
Half Moon

BRINGING UP TROOPS

According to Wounded German Gas
Did Not Kill, But Overcame Them,
When They Were Bayoneted.

Paris, April 27.—The first of the
wounded from the battle of Yser
canal arrived here today.

They deny emphatically that the
German gas caused death to anyone.
It rendered the troops in the front
line of trenches unconscious, these
soldiers say, and the charging Ger-
mans bayoneted them where they
lay.

London, April 27.—A slackening in
the fighting along the jagged battle
line that surrounds Ypres like a
giant half moon was reported early
today. But it was the lull due en-
tirely to the bringing up of additional
troops by both sides, and the battle
here, in many respects different
from any other of the war may be
resumed at any time.

Apparently the Germans have flat-
tered the allied salient northeast of
Ypres, have driven a wedge on their
own account into the British line and
now hold the arc around Ypres so
that their heavy artillery can operate
unmolested.

They hold most of the villages
around Ypres, and, although they
have been demolished, the ruined
buildings provide cover for guns and
give the enemy a distant advantage.

While naturally all information re-
garding the nature of the present
operation is withheld, it is understood
that both General French and Gen-
eral Joffe have so strongly re-enforced
their lines that it is declared utterly
impossible for the Germans to make
any great gains toward the sea. They
have smashed against the so-called
weak spots and have had their revenge
for Neuve Chapelle, but it is not
believed they can forge much farther
toward the sea.

Reports are in circulation today
that the allied warships are again
bombarding the German lines near
Ostend, but these reports are not con-
firmed.

TRAPPED BY GIRL'S LETTER.

Ambrose Morrison, Alleged Auto
Bandit, Arrested in Boston.

New York, April 27.—Lured into
the hands of the law by a letter from
a young girl friend, Ambrose Morris-
son, wanted by the police of New
York, Washington and other Eastern
cities, is in the hands of the police
here.

Morrison was arrested in Boston
and brought here yesterday to face a
charge of being one of the auto ban-
dits who obtained \$10,000 in cash and
jewels from the home of Mrs. Clem-
entine Rossi, in Brooklyn. He is
said to be wanted in Washington for
a safe robbery and in Paterson, New
Jersey, for the attempted robbery of
a jewelry store.

He was arrested in the Boston gen-
eral postoffice by a detective who had
trailed the letter he went to claim.

TOOK BICHLORIDE TABLETS.

Virginian Says He Thought They
Were Headache Medicine.

Lynchburg, Va., April 27.—W.
Martin, aged 35, of Lovingsdon, on
Friday afternoon swallowed seven
half-grain bichloride tablets at a
boarding house, claiming that he did
so thinking they were aspirin tab-
lets, which he took for headaches.
Half an hour elapsed before a phy-
sician was called and Martin was re-
moved to the Lynchburg Hospital,
where all that is known to science
in such cases was done. Martin has
not suffered any pain of consequence
since swallowing the poison, but his
physician says there is positively no
hope for him on account of the time
which elapsed before antidotes were
administered.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The body of Robert Wrenn, a for-
mer resident of Alexandria, who died
in New York, will be brought here
this afternoon and buried tomorrow.

In the Corporation Court today the
will of George W. Hall was admitted
to probate. All of the estate is left
to the testator's wife, Lillie M. Hall,
who was named as executrix.

The Alexandria Motor Boat Club
has elected William L. Rammel a life
member.

An important meeting of the Col-
lidge Club will be held tomorrow
night at 8 o'clock at the Falstaff, cor-
ner of Prince and Royal streets.

Up to noon today Judge Louis C.
Barley, of the Corporation Court, had
granted 27 liquor licenses. Dealers
have until next Friday to file their
applications with the court.

JURY MEETS THIS AFTERNOON.

Will Take Testimony as to Manner
In Which Henderson Was Shot.

A coroner's jury will commence the
taking of testimony this afternoon
relative to the death of John W.
Henderson who was shot by his
brother, Joseph Henderson, Sunday
night. The jury will hold its ses-
sions at Wheatley's undertaking es-
tablishment commencing at 4 o'clock.
The body of Henderson was removed
yesterday to the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Henderson, 810
Franklin street. The funeral will
take place tomorrow morning at 9:30
o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic
Church.

AUTO BUSES MAY GO.

Shortage of Gasoline in Berlin Is
Given as the Reason.

The automobile omnibuses, which in
the streets of Berlin have shrunk in
number from 325 operating on 13
lines to 83 on six lines, since the
war began, may disappear entirely,
owing to the shortage of gasoline.

The company which operates the
jig autos has been restricted to a
supply of 100 barrels per month—one
half of what it is now using. It has
appealed to the police to allow the
use of at least 50 barrels more than
this, and if this is not granted will
have to reduce its lines to three, all
operating along the Friedrichstrasse.
It is even anticipated that operation
will cease entirely and that the old-
time horse-drawn vehicles will once
more hold complete sway.

THE LATE H. S. BISHOP.

The funeral of Herbert Stanley
Bishop who died at his home, 1103
King street, Saturday morning, Ap-
ril 24th, after a short illness, took
place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
The services were conducted by Rev.
W. F. Watson, of the First Baptist
Church, and Rev. J. W. Duffey, of
Washington Street M. E. Church
South.

The deceased was born in Char-
lottesville, Virginia, and had been a
resident of Washington and this city
for a number of years.

He was a man of sterling quality
and character and by his true christi-
an spirit, and his hearty good will
and cheer for his fellow man, he had
endeared himself greatly to his many
friends, who will miss him and grieve
for his loss.

He was a sincere christian and
spoke kind words born of good
thoughts for all, and was loyal to his
convictions of truth, true to himself
and true to his fellow man.

He was a member of J. R. N. Curtin
Memorial "Baraca" Class, and was a
member of the executive committee
of that class. He was employed at
the Bureau of Lighthouses in Wash-
ington.

The following were the honorary
pallbearers: Thaddeus Clarke, Chief
Clerk of Bureau of Lighthouses; Wm.
Baader, R. H. Cox, N. L. William-
son, Treasurer of Baraca Class; Sam-
uel W. Pitts, Superintendent of First
Baptist Sunday School.

The active pallbearers were
Messrs. Huster, Ludwig, and
Vie, all of Washington, Robert Mc-
Donald, B. Dienelt, and E. F. Hoff-
man, all of this city.

Mr. Bishop is survived by a widow,
who was Miss Jeanette Savage, of
this city, and four brothers, Howard,
of Richmond; Lawrence, Reed, and
Carroll, of Lynchburg, and two sis-
ters, Mrs. Grace Davis and Miss
Lelia Bishop, of Lynchburg, Va.

ITALY'S COURSE IS UNCERTAIN

King Holds Important Con-
ference With Members
of His Cabinet

VEILED IN MYSTERY

Nation Warned to Expect Nothing
if it Rushes to Succor Victor at
the Close of the War.

Rome, April 27.—The prevailing
opinion in parliamentary circles is
that if no definite decision as to
Italy's participation in the war is
reached by May 12, when the cham-
ber of Deputies is reconvened, Parli-
ament will be prorogued. International
questions could not be discussed in
Parliament while they still were un-
der negotiations, it is argued, and it
would be absurd for it to discuss trif-
ling matters when such highly im-
portant questions were before the
country.

King Victor Emmanuel has con-
ferred with his Cabinet members. He
talked with Premier Salandra and
Foreign minister Sonnino at length,
and was closeted for an hour with
Minister of War Zupelli.

An energetic campaign is being
conducted in the Italian press on be-
half of the allies. Every day there
appear telegrams from Petrograd
warning Italy that if she does not
soon intervene she will lose every-
thing. It is said the allies have de-
cided to give nothing, in case they
are victorious to a neutral power,
which, in the words of Jules Cambon
the French diplomat, "Rushes to
succor the victor."

The newspapers also publish dis-
patches from London saying the
Italian ambassador there is about to
sign with Sir Edward Grey an agree-
ment providing that Italy shall side
with the allies.

The truth of the matter is, how-
ever, that there is little basis for
these various reports. It can only be
said that the negotiations still are
proceeding, and that they are sur-
rounded with the deepest secrecy.

MAD DOG VICTIM ARRIVES.

Virginian in Baltimore for Treatment
at Pasteur Institute.

Baltimore, April 27.—Attacked by
a mad dog on his farm, E. S. Sheets,
of Keezletown, near Harrisonburg,
Va., came to Baltimore yesterday and
is being treated by Dr. Nathaniel G.
Keirle at the Pasteur Institute, of
Mercy Hospital. Mr. Sheets killed
the dog after it bit him and brought
the head of the animal to the Pasteur
Institute, to have it examined. Dr.
Keirle said the head showed that the
animal had suffered from rabies.

From 21 to 26 days are required for
the Pasteur serum to prevent the de-
velopment of hydrophobia and Dr.
Keirle believes he will be able to
check it in Mr. Sheets' case.

NOLE PROSEQUI ENTERED

Fifty Dollars Fine Paid by C. H.
Zimmerman Returned to Him

Several days ago C. H. Zimmer-
man, proprietor of a saloon in the
Market alley, was before the Police
Court to answer the charge of selling
liquor to a minor. He was fined \$50
which he paid, but entered an appeal
to the Corporation Court. The case
came before that tribunal today,
when the case was not pressed and the
fine returned. Zimmerman's defense
was that the youth who procured the
liquor told him he was of lawful age
and that he did not knowingly vio-
late the law. As this was the first
time Zimmerman has been charged
with an infraction of the Byrd law,
and having been, as the court had
reason to believe, a law-abiding citi-
zen, it was deemed proper to not
pross the case, Zimmerman paying
the court costs.

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a well. Will pay reasonable price.
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 Square Brand Condensed milk
 3 cans 25c
 7 cakes Circus soap 25c

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Special Offer

FOR THE REMAINDER OF APRIL

1- 6 lb. Hot Point Electric Iron Regular, price \$3.50
 1- Springer Folding Ironing Board " " \$2.50

TOTAL

\$6.00

For \$3.75

You will therefore save \$2.25 by taking advantage of this offer.

We have hundreds of these irons in service on our lines all giving uniform satisfaction.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

The Springer Folding Ironing Board is sturdy, well made, and guaranteed not to "wobble". It must be seen to be fully appreciated.

We reserve the right to withdraw this offer if stock is exhausted before April 30th.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

For Sale

A Substantially Built and Attractive Residence.

We are authorized to sell that very attractive two story frame dwelling No. 412 S. Fairfax street—8 rooms, separate bath and toilet rooms, large second story side porch supported by iron columns, summer kitchen, cellar, gas, sewer connections etc., large and beautiful yard and shade trees lot 60 x 100 feet, 60 ft. frontage on vettrified street, brick laundry or storage building in rear. This is one of the best built frame dwellings in the city, in splendid condition and the price asked is very reasonable. For full particulars call or phone.

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 307 King St. Ball Phone 444

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL CONVENTION OF THE ELKS

Interesting News Notes About People
 of Alexandria—Happenings
 in Society.

Mrs. Charles H. Carter and her son Howard, are visiting in Brunswick, and Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Julia Tyler died yesterday at her home at Accotink, Fairfax county.

Philip and Sol Blondheim, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., are visiting their father, Mr. Simon Blondheim, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer H. Scott, motored over to Baltimore Sunday and spent the day with friends in the Monumental City.

A special subscription dance has been arranged for Saturday evening, from 8:30 to 12:00, at Elks' Hall, by members of the Alexandria German Club. Messrs. R. D. Brumback and J. S. Douglas, Jr., being the committee on arrangements. The colored orchestra from Harvey's restaurant, Washington, has been secured, and a number of out of town guests are expected.

V. A. SLAUGHTER PROMOTED.
 Named As Special Route Agent With Headquarters in This City.

A circular has been issued by J. J. Hooper, freight claim agent of the Southern Railway announcing the appointment of Vernon A. Slaughter, of this city, as special route agent, with headquarters in this city. Mr. Slaughter as heretofore been route agent and his new appointment is regarded as a distinct promotion. He will have charge of all live stock shipments over the Southern in this territory and will be empowered to settle claims for damages.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS HERE

Prospective Candidate for Governor Visits Friends in Alexandria.

Hon. Westmoreland Davis, of Loudoun county, spent today in Alexandria. He met a number of old friends and made many new acquaintances. Mr. Davis is an old friend of Carroll Pierce, vice president of the Citizens' National Bank, and Mr. Pierce introduced him to a number of the business men of the city.

Mr. Davis, when asked as to his candidacy for the governorship of Virginia, stated that he had no announcement to make at present, but intimated that perhaps he would have something to say on this subject at a latter date.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land and Investment Company will be held at its principal office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, May 10, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

L. V. FRENCH, Secretary.

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Members of Organization Throughout
 State Will Meet in Alexandria
 in October.

The state convention of the Elks of Virginia is to be held in Alexandria on October 5th, 6th, and 7th, according to a decision reached by Alexandria Lodge No. 758, at its meeting held last night. More than 150 members of the order representing the 20 lodges of the state will be in attendance and many of the delegates will be accompanied by ladies. The following committee was appointed to take charge of the arrangements: Robert S. Barrett, James W. Bales, and J. Marriott Hill.

An elaborate program will be mapped out for the entertainment of the visitors, including a trip to Mt. Vernon, automobile ride over the city, an excursion down the river and a banquet.

One of the features of the convention this year will be the prize competition among the lodges of the state for a silver trophy to be awarded the lodge whose degree team presents the ritualistic work of the organization in the most effective manner.

SAVES LIFE OF HER DOG.

Young Girl Asks That Her Life Instead of Canine's be Taken.

Grace McKeown, the 15 year old daughter of Robert M. McKeown, who resides at 1456 Duke street, pleaded so eloquently for the life of her dog, whose death had been ordered by Justice Harry B. Caton, in Police Court this morning, that Justice Caton relented and agreed to spare the canine provided its owner would see that it was muzzled in future.

"Kill me and save my dog," cried the girl when the edict for the dog's death had been issued by the court.

The dog had bitten Henry Everhardt, a 10 year old boy, on the arm a few nights ago. The boy and a number of companions were playing with the animal which followed the little boy out into the street and bit him. Justice Caton imposed a fine of \$5 on the owner for permitting an unmuzzled dog on the street.

ALEXANDRIANS DIRECTORS.

Six of First Eight Directors of First National Bank of Richmond Were From Here.

The First National Bank of Richmond is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this week. It is the second oldest National Bank in the State of Virginia, the honor of being the oldest falling to the First National Bank of this city which was 50 years old last year. The Richmond bank is sending out a handsome booklet giving its history and from it is noted that six of the first eight directors of the bank were Alexandrians. They were Lewis McKenzie, John H. Gray, John Lannon, Samuel Baker, Henry McWilliams and Charles B. Shaw.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

At the Richmond Theatre tonight the attraction will be the five act drama "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." This is a World Film production, featuring the well known and popular actress, Beatriz Michelena, supported by a superb cast including Blanche Chapman, Andrew Robson and House Peters.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land and Investment Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, May 10th, 1915, at eleven o'clock, A. M., to elect directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
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KING ELECTED CAPTAIN

Succeeds Frank L. Slaymaker as
 Head of Alexandria Light
 Infantry.

First Lieutenant William M. King was elected captain of the Alexandria Light Infantry, officially known as Company G, First Regiment of Virginia Volunteers at a meeting held last night for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain Frank L. Slaymaker. George R. Gaines, who was second lieutenant, was elected first lieutenant, and Carroll E. Hantzman, who was first sergeant, was chosen second lieutenant. The company accepted the invitation of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans to participate in the annual Memorial Day celebration May 24th. The company also decided to go to Richmond June 2nd, and take part in the Confederate reunion.

AUTO ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Committees Named to Confer With
 County And City Authorities.

At the meeting of the Alexandria Automobile Association held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce committees were appointed to confer with the authorities of Alexandria and Fairfax counties and Alexandria city on the maintenance of roads and with officials of the District of Columbia in reference to the approaches to the highway bridge.

A committee was also appointed to take up the question of insurance on automobiles more than three years old, the fire insurance companies it is said, having refused to issue fire policies on such machines.

COUNCILMAN TO BE ELECTED.

Successor to Robert L. Monroe of
 Third Ward to be Elected
 Tonight.

The semi-monthly meeting of the City Council of Alexandria will be held tonight, and the most important matter to come before the lower board will be the election of a successor to Robert L. Monroe, of the Third ward. Several names have been mentioned and there will in all probability be a contest for the position. The Greater Alexandria Citizens' Association will present a petition to Council asking for the creation of a Fifth ward, and the members of the association will be present to urge the adoption of their request. A number of matters in connection with the new territory will also come up for consideration.

BERRYMAN IS COMING.

A week from tonight Clifford K. Berryman, whose cartoons in the Evening Star are familiar to all, will be here in Alexandria and will show his method of making cartoons. He is a humorist as well as an artist, and an evening spent with him is sure to be enjoyable. He comes in the interest of the Free Kindergarten, and every one who heard him several years ago will welcome the opportunity to hear him again.

Funeral services for Mary L. Power the 11 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Power, who died yesterday, took place this morning from the home of the parents, 1722 Duke street.

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ter.EUROPEAN
SHAMBLES.

The Philadelphia Record publishes the following as an approximate result of the present war in Europe:

Great Britain's war casualties up to date are officially stated to have reached 139,347 men. This is a greater number than constituted the original expeditionary army, with the Indian contingents included. The latest German official statement placed the loss in killed, wounded and missing at more than 1,250,000, nearly half as many again as constitute the active German Army on a war footing. The French War office has been chary with announcements on this subject, but the losses of the French army were doubtless proportionate to those of the others.

The Russian military authorities, who regard men as the cheapest of all war material take no account of the wastage in mere human factors; but if the German and Austrian count of Russian prisoners be not greatly exaggerated the sacrifice of food for powder by the Muscovite generals must have been prodigious. There are said to be more than 750,000 Russians in German and Austrian concentration camps; and prisoners usually constitute one fourth of the total losses. These figures should be warning to neutral nations still at peace, but straining to get into the fray.

ROOSEVELT
AND PLATT

The case of William Barnes vs. Theodore Roosevelt now in progress in Syracuse, New York, is becoming interesting. The plaintiff has unearthed correspondence alleged to have passed between the defendant while Governor of New York and later President of the United States which imply that he and Thomas C. Platt were in perfect accord politically. In short, it is made to appear that he wore a Platt collar.

The outcome of this case is anticipated with interest. Roosevelt has ever been a most positive man. His charges and denials have been made in a bombastic manner, but few persons were inclined to dispute with him. But the letters read at Syracuse yesterday are irrefutable documents and not to be invalidated by abrupt denials used by Roosevelt in his other contentions.

When Roosevelt was seen to be in the ascendant, after he had been made Governor of New York, it is said he did not appeal to Platt, who was then the recognized boss of the republican machine in New York. This wily politician it has been alleged did not want him to become President, and it said Platt was averse to him becoming candidate for Vice President. All this was, of course, known by Roosevelt, and the fact that he later became one of the political bedfellows of Platt shows that he like most men in political life, know the danger of having a great party leader as an enemy.

According to the letters produced in court, Roosevelt consulted with Platt concerning appointments and sent messages for him to read approve or criticize before they were sent to legislative body.

ANOTHER
INTERMENT.

It is now apparent that the German cruisers Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm made dashes for the Virginia capes for the purpose of quartering in the Old Dominion until the present war shall have been declared at a close. There was at first great defiance upon the part of the commander of the Eitel. He made it appear that at the first favorable opportunity he would make a dash for the sea. The opportunity came in the shape of a blizzard after his ship had been stocked with everything he had asked for, but after he had allowed the time limit to expire he announced his purpose to dismantle the ship and remain where he is.

The career of the Kronprinz Wilhelm has been but a repetition of that of the first German cruiser to enter Hampton Roads. The Kronprinz Wilhelm was provisioned and took on coal sufficient to reach the nearest German port. But the watch dogs of England were moving about the Virginia capes, and the commander of the Wilhelm has, perhaps wisely, determined to remain where he is.

There has been a purpose in these tactics, which some imagine is apparent. The German fleet is said to be inviting a conflict with the British navy. England is using a number of her best ships in attempts to force the Dardanelles, and with other first-class cruisers hanging about the Virginia capes, Britannia may not be in a condition to accept the Teutonic challenge at present.

It is reported that German men-of-war are on their way across the Atlantic for the purpose of attacking British possessions in North America. If this be so, other English vessels will be needed on this side of the world. The question is pertinent, Will England leave a sufficient number of ships in the old world to meet the German fleet?

LOCATION OF THE
GARDEN OF EDEN.

Archeologists from time immemorial have advanced theories concerning the abode of our first parents. This elysium has been located by some in Mesopotamia, the East Indies, the Vale of Cashmere, the North Pole, and a few have been convinced that the Garden of Eden was in the moon. The latest theory places this paradise in the new world.

That the Garden of Eden was located in British Guiana near the Brazilian border seems to some to be borne out by the existence there of the stump of what is claimed by natives to have been the tree of life. The tree stump is petrified and, according to the legend learned of by Dr. William C. Parabee leader of the University Museum's Amazon expedition, there is a striking resemblance to the story of the Creation told in the Bible.

The legend of the tree is that in the beginning there were two gods, Tuminkar and his brother, Duwind. Tuminkar created man and woman and afterward the other animals, and Duwind brought men and women food. Day after day he brought fruits and vegetables in great numbers and variety. The people learned the source from which the good things came and they told Duwind that he need not trouble himself to bring them food any more, for they knew where to get it for themselves.

Duwind then told the people that it should be as they wished, but that they would thereafter have to work for their food and warned them that if they would not starve they should break off branches and plant them, that they would grow and bear fruit and that their seed should also be planted. The legend goes on that the men started in to do as the god said but soon tired, so that when the tree was cut down only a few of the many varieties of food which it bore had been saved for mankind. To this day it is necessary to work hard to make the cassava grow. The cassava (tapioca) is the tribe's principal source of food.

NEED EYES OF ARGUS
FOR CIRCUSES.

The evolution of the circus has reached a stage when it takes almost as long to study it as to make a close inspection of the British Museum. One of these itinerant shows visited one of the larger cities recently. It took five hours for the parade to pass through the streets. Instead of one ring there are three and four and stages to be watched.

People who have visited the cathedral at Milan say that the magnificence of the colossal structure is lost in the labyrinth of statues. It is so with the modern circus. These itinerant shows which sent joy into the hearts of old and young in bygone days are not appealing as they did. In ante bellum days they frequently visited Alexandria. They pitched their tents at many places long since converted into residential sections—northwest corner of Duke and Royal streets, southeast corner of Duke and Pitt streets, northwest corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets, northwest corner of Cameron and Columbus streets, southwest corner of Duke and Columbus streets, and other localities.

There was but one ring to watch in those days, and the shows were enjoyed as they never have been in recent years. Circuses seldom appear in this city at present. The old fair grounds, now rapidly being filled with modern residences, was long the arena of shows of this class. Of late they have utilized the commons on the northwestern confines of the city.

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A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

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OFFICE OF THE
Lanston Monotype Machine Company

Philadelphia, April 14th 1915

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon on Thursday the 6th day of May 1915 for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 26th at four o'clock P. M. and will be reopened on May 11th at ten o'clock A. M.

By order of the board of directors
W. ARTHUR SELLMAN
Secretary.

The United States of America,
Eastern district of Virginia.

Whereas, on the 17th day of April 1915, the United States filed a libel in the District court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against the twenty cases named tomato pulp, more or less in a cause of violation Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30th, 1912, civil.

And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the 20th day of April 1915, I have seized and taken the said Twenty Cases Canned Tomato Pulp, more or less, and have them in my custody.

Notice is hereby Given, that a District Court will be held in the United States Court Room, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

On the 30th day of April, 1915, for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

JOHN C. SAUNDERS, U. S. Marshal
By Win S. Schoeni, Deputy U. S. Marshal.

19-10t

TRUSTEE'S SALE
S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Of valuable property consisting of six houses and fifteen acres of land. By virtue of a deed of trust made by Susan P. A. Calvert and George E. Calvert, her husband to the undersigned Trustees, bearing date on the 21st day of July 1905 and recorded in deed book No. 54, page 146, in the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and deed book 112, page 162 in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the interest due on the indebtedness so secured, the undersigned Trustees at the request of the holder of the note secured by the said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market house, in Alexandria City, SATURDAY, MAY 22nd, 1915 at 12 o'clock M. the following described lots of ground with improvements thereon and fifteen acres of land unimproved:

FIRST—All that lot of ground with buildings thereon in the City of Alexandria, situated on the north side of Duke Street between Payne and West Streets, and bounded as follows: beginning on the north side of Duke street at the west side of the two story brick dwelling No. 1211 Duke street, at a point supposed to be 98 feet west of Payne street, and running thence west on Duke street 25 feet, 5 inches to the west wall of the three story brick dwelling on the lot of ground hereby conveyed, thence North parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 16 foot alley, thence east on said alley 25 feet 5 inches, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the point of beginning, with all appurtenances thereto belonging.

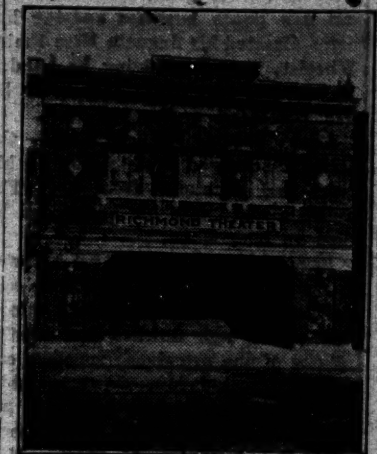
SECOND—All that lot of ground with buildings thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Duke street with the west side of Payne street, and running thence west on Duke street 98 feet, thence North parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 16 foot alley, thence east on said alley 98 feet to Payne Street, and thence south on Payne street 100 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances thereto belonging.

Above property better known as Nos. 1301, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Duke street. THIRD—All that certain tract of land, containing 2 1/2 acres designated as No. 5 on the plat annexed to the deed of partition between Thomas W. Swann and Helen M. Swann his wife and Hampton C. Williams and Frances A. Williams his wife, and others, recorded in Liber Z No. 8 page 51, one of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and being the property inherited by the said Susan P. A. Calvert from her mother the late Helen M. Swann, and lying on the north side of the Leesburg road and on the east side of what is known as Mr. Vernon Avenue, in Alexandria County, Virginia except that portion of the said tract of land conveyed by the said Susan P. A. Calvert and her husband to the Washington Southern Railway Company, leaving about 13 acres of said lot and including also two acres purchased by the said Susan P. A. Calvert from Mrs. Alexander Chapman Williams, making in all about 15 acres.

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Delinquents Can be Fined And Imprisoned.

Richmond, April 27.—It will probably prove of interest to automobile owners to know that it is a violation of law for them to leave their machines on the street unlocked.

Chief of Police Wernes has dug up the statutes and points out that if autoists observed the law themselves there would be far fewer machines stolen.

Here is the way the particular statute reads:

"Every machine shall be provided with a lock or other device to prevent its being set in motion, and no person shall allow any such machine operated by him to stand or remain unattended in any street, avenue, road, alley, highway, parkway and any other public place without first locking or making fast the machine as above provided."

The act, which became effective June 15, 1910, provides a minimum fine of \$10, or five to thirty days in jail, or both fine and imprisonment.

Defiant Deserter.

Newport News, Va., April 27.—George Pearson, an alleged deserter from the British army and stowaway on the British steamer Custodian, which arrived here yesterday, held the officers of the ship and a squad of police at bay for more than an hour before submitting to arrest when the nozzle of the steam hose was thrust into the coal bunker, into which Pearson had taken refuge, and the stowaway informed that unless he came out at once the steam would be turned on. Pearson and two other stowaways were arrested by the immigration authorities and are held pending deportation proceedings.

AN UNPLEASANT RUMOR

German Squadron Said to Be on the Way to This Side

Portland, Ore., April 27.—Headed for the Atlantic coast of Canada is a German squadron bent on bombarding important cities and fortifications there, according to a letter received by Captain Carl Brauch, master of the German bark Dalbek, interned here since July 23, from a friend who is a deck officer of the German navy.

"Eight days before the German fleet bombarded Scarborough, Hartlepool and other ports, I received a letter from the same friend, telling me that the German fleet would strike for the British coast and I thought that statement was laughable," said Captain Brauch. "Since it came to pass I am convinced that the move of the squadron to the Canadian coast may not be a myth." The letter has been on the way since March 24.

HOT SPELL TO STAY

New Record for April East of Mississippi

Washington, April 27.—At least 48 hours more of the early season hot spell was predicted yesterday by the Weather Bureau.

Extraordinary high temperatures for the season were reported yesterday from all points east of the Mississippi River and new records for an April hot spell were made in many places, including Lexington, Ky., Washington, D. C., Elkton, W. Va., Harrisburg Pa., Hartford, Ct., Scranton, Pa., Detroit, Grand Rapids and Columbus.

Chicago reported an official temperature of 72 at 7 A. M. Washington at the same time, had 65 degrees. In the New England and Middle Atlantic Coast States a rise in temperature was indicated. The absence of rain, except for some scattered showers is being felt in many sections and crops are suffering.

CANTER SENT TO ROANOKE.

Alleged Slayer Removed From Bristol to Prevent Lynching.

Roanoke, Va., April 27.—Luther Carter, who is alleged to have confessed assaulting and murdering Mrs. Maude Wilson near Bristol Friday night, has been brought to Roanoke for safe-keeping.

The alleged murderer was accompanied by his brother James, who was first arrested as a suspect. They were brought here by Sheriff John Miller, of Washington county, who spent Sunday night in the woods with his prisoners for fear they would be taken from him by the infuriated citizens.

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ITALIAN SHOTS WOMAN

Wounds Mrs. Whetzel at Cumberland and Escapes

Cumberland, Md., April 27.—With a bullet lodged in her lung and a wound in her left arm, where another bullet struck her, Mrs. Lula Whetzel, 25 years old, of South Cumberland, is at the Western Maryland Hospital. Mrs. Whetzel was shot late Sunday night by an Italian, who had been following her and a companion Miss Anna Thomas. After shooting Mrs. Whetzel, her assailant made his escape, and has not been apprehended.

The two women were walking toward Mrs. Whetzel's home, it is said, when the assailant, approaching from behind, grabbed Miss Thomas. She screamed and broke away from him running toward Mrs. Whetzel's residence. When Mrs. Whetzel attempted to follow, the Italian fired at her twice, both shots taking effect. Her friend returned to her assistance as their assailant escaped and, summoning aid, carried Mrs. Whetzel to her home. Thence she was removed to the Hospital.

BOYS HOLD REIGN OF TERROR.

Fire Dozen Shots at Pursuers While Fleeing to Escape Arrest.

Louisville, Ky., April 27.—A band of boys, ranging in age from fourteen to twenty years, held a reign of terror in the central section of Louisville last night. Routed from an attack on attaches of a moving picture show, they fled to escape arrest, and fired a dozen shots at their pursuers. The chase led for several blocks through the city's most crowded section, and there was a general rush for shelter when the shooting began.

Leroy Nichols, fifteen, was shot through the knee. He and one other lad were arrested.

JAPS REASSURE BRITAIN.

The Explanation Relieves Apprehension—Washington Conferences Go On.

Washington, April 27.—The Japanese Government has given to Great Britain a detailed explanation of the demands made upon China, which, according to information obtainable here, is said to have relieved apprehension in London as to the scope of the Japanese policy in China.

The report from Peking that some of the railroad concessions now demanded by Japan encroached on the so-called "sphere of influence" of Great Britain in the Yangtze Valley was offset by confidence here that Japan's explanations to London of the purpose of her demands and Sir Edward Grey's speech in Parliament indicated that Japan was in constant communication with her ally, Great Britain.

Peking, China, April 27.—The latest list of the Japanese demands is virtually an amplification of the original 21 demands and includes even the demands for railroad concessions, it is understood, in territory where the lines would not compete with British interests.

The Japanese insist that the Chinese Government accept the new list of demands in its entirety, but no time limit has been set.

China is making certain military preparations, which have been described as "feeble." Great secrecy is maintained as to the details. In Peking the impression obtains among foreign observers that Japan will use force unless China yields.

BIG INCOME TAX RETURNS

Washington, April 27.—Complete preliminary estimates from all internal revenue collection districts, received at the Treasury Department, indicate that the individual and corporation income tax this year will not only come up to the original estimates of \$80,000,000, but probably will exceed that sum.

This is the most welcome bit of information that has come to the ears of Treasury officials in many months. If the estimate is borne out the prospective issue of Panama Canal bonds to swell the slowly sinking general fund of the Treasury may be delayed longer than many students of the government's financial conditions have thought possible.

It was said tonight that the estimate put the amount to be collected at \$80,035,000, but officials are confident that results will show several million more. This prospect is especially pleasing to the administration in view of predictions that the war in Europe and the new tariff would combine to prevent a large return.

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DIES BY FINANCEE'S HAND

A. H. Cowl Has Miss Wheeler Pull String Tied to Hidden Pistol

Bridgeport, Conn., April 27.—Arthur Hearn Cowl, 22 years old, son of Clarion Cowl, president of the Central Mercantile Association, and grandson of the late James Hearn, founder of the great New York retail dry goods business bearing his name directed his financee Miss Emily Wheeler, to pull a string he handed to her late last night just after he had presented a diamond ring.

Miss Wheeler did so, and the string discharged a pistol held in his hand and concealed from her. The bullet crashed into his brain, and he died an hour later.

Several months ago Cowl suffered a nervous breakdown, and was sent to Bermuda. Miss Wheeler, who a few weeks ago finished her studies at one of the prominent women's colleges, expected Mr. Cowl tonight. It was said she had informed her parents that Mr. Cowl would come with the engagement ring. Miss Wheeler collapsed after the tragedy and was attended by physicians in the home of her father at Stratford. She is 20 years old.

Officials are investigating the death of James Lee, a negro convict, who had been leased by Montgomery, Ala., to a plantation owner. Fellow-convicts have testified that Lee was beaten for an hour by an overseer who used a strap four inches wide studded with tacks. Physicians have testified that the negro's wounds caused his death.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

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10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:52 P. M. Daily—local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M.—Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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WAR ON CHRISTIANS

Armenian Mother Crucified Before Eyes of their Children

Petrograd, April 27.—Seven thousand Christian Armenians killed; 3,000 wounded; more than 15,000 fugitives or prisoners; twelve towns destroyed; more than 500 square miles of territory laid waste.

This briefly summarized another bloody page of Turkish history as revealed in reports transmitted to Petrograd from Tiflis, Tabriz and Teheran. The reports as received here were necessarily fragmentary in character, but they have been checked over carefully.

As furnished by an official of the government they cover a period from early in January to late in March and atrocities committed in Turkish Russian and Persian territory.

Kurd tribesmen, now fighting with the Turkish army, were responsible for the massacres in large part, but Turkish regulars permitted the slaughter of men, women, and children and in some instances took an active part in the butchery.

Horrible tortures were inflicted upon thousands of the Kurds' victims. Mothers begging for the lives of their children were crucified before the eyes of the little ones. Oil was poured over men and women and then set afire. Some of the methods used by the Kurds cannot be described.

Turkish troops and Turkish officials are declared to have looked on while the Kurds worked their will, sometimes crying applause or telling where more fugitives might be found.

At the end of Bergiri, between the Persian frontier and Lake Van, 200 fugitives were rounded up in a large building. Knowing that resistance was useless and hoping that a few might be spared, an Armenian priest who was selected as leader by the Christians offered to surrender. The Kurds made no reply, but surrounded the building and fired into it for three hours.

Finally they set fire to the building. When the Christians tried to rush from the single door they were shot down. All of the fugitives were either shot or burned to death. The chief official of Bergiri is said to have witnessed the slaughter, making no effort to interfere.

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The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment. It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order has been entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a news paper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Robert Lee Pearson 5812 Georgia Avenue, Brightwood, D. C. his last known place of abode.

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